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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: UNESCO CULTURAL DIVERSITY CONVENTION

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief C. Doell for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) We delivered reftel demarche regarding UNESCO's draft convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions to Anahit Karapetyan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs National Commission for UNESCO. Karapetyan said the GOAM position had not changed (ref B) and that the GOAM had already committed to support the convention "in its current form." Karapetyan said she would relay demarche points and letter to National Commission for UNESCO Secretary-General Karina Danielyan, who departed for Paris

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for the UNESCO General Assembly on October 2.

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